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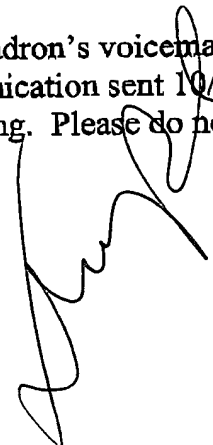
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**Comments:**

Pursuant to Examiner Schwadron's voicemail message, attached are copies of the Response to Office Communication sent 10/23/01 along with the return postcard confirming the date of mailing. Please do not hesitate to call if you have further questions. Thank you.



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## PATENT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

GROUP 1

Applicant : Alexander Gaiger and Martin A. Cheever  
Application No. : 09/164,223  
Filed : September 30, 1998  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR WT1 SPECIFIC  
IMMUNOTHERAPY

Examiner : R. Schwadron  
Art Unit : 1644  
Docket No. : 210121.465  
Date : October 23, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2001, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on October 23, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 30, line 28, to read as follows:

Any of a variety of non-specific immune response enhancers, such as adjuvants, may be employed in the vaccines of this invention. Most adjuvants contain a substance designed to protect the antigen from rapid catabolism, such as aluminum hydroxide or mineral oil, and a stimulator of immune responses, such as lipid A, *Bordetella pertussis* or *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* derived proteins. Suitable non-specific immune response enhancers include alum-

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